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Applicant(s): Shannon R. Schwenn et al.						
Application No. 10/614,442	Filing Date July 3, 2003	Examiner Wiekler, Amanda Flynn	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 3743	Confirmation No. 7736	
Invention: MODULAR ADJUSTABLE PROPHYLACTIC HIP ORTHOSIS AND ADDUCTION/ABDUCTION JOINT						
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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